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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figs. 6 and 8 with the attached Figs. 6 and 8. The replacement sheets formalize handwritten elements in Fig. 6 and Fig. 8. All changes have been circled in red. No new subject matter has been added.

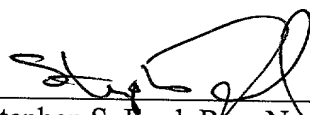
REMARKS

In Fig. 6, "&" has been redrawn in electronic form. In Fig. 8, item 218 has been redrawn in electronic form. All changes have been circled in red. No new subject matter has been added.

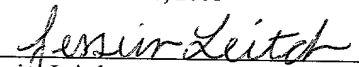
Applicant requests that the amendments to Figs. 6 and 8 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

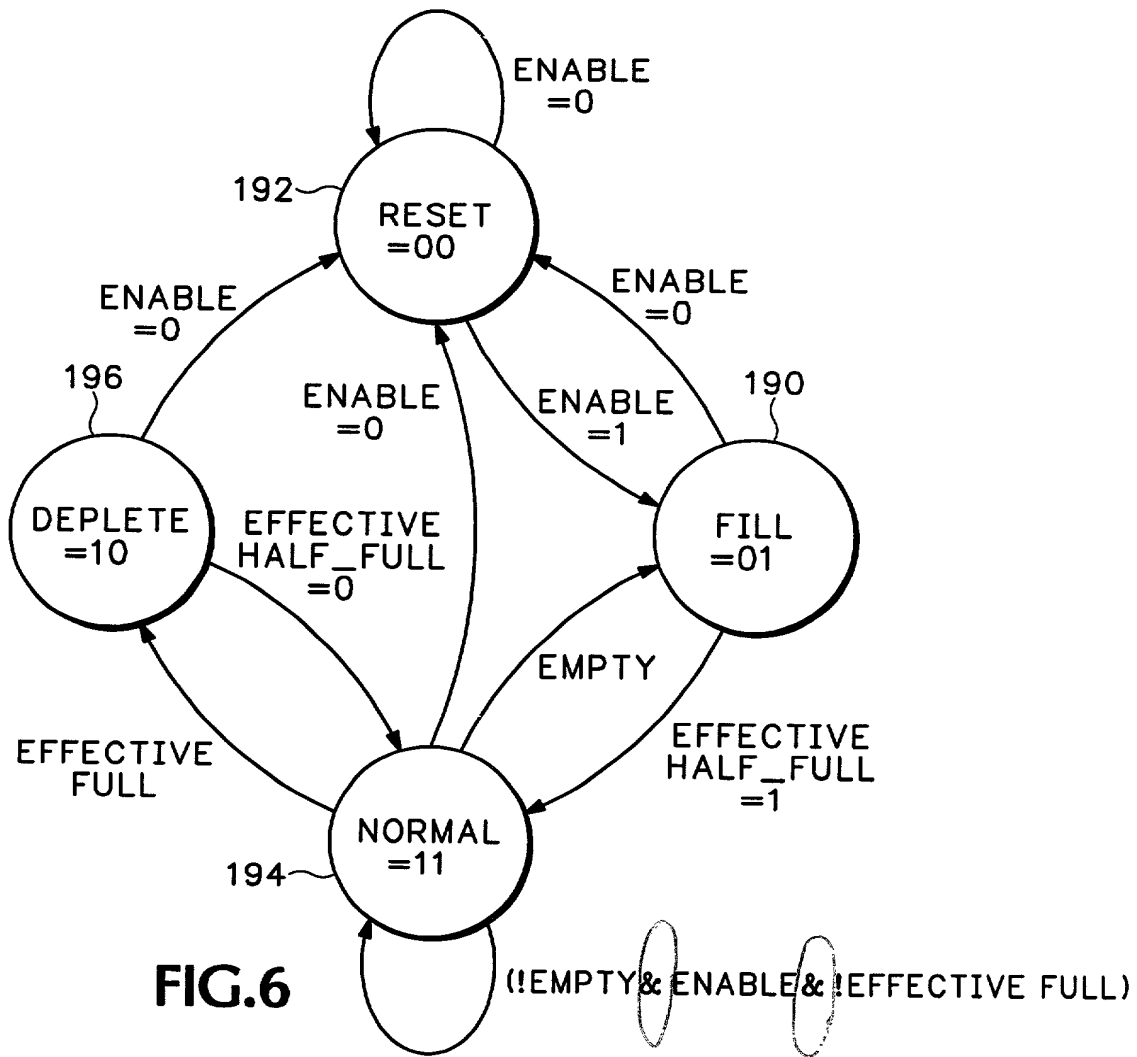
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FILL	0	1	1
NORMAL	1	1	0
DEplete	1	0	1

FIG.7

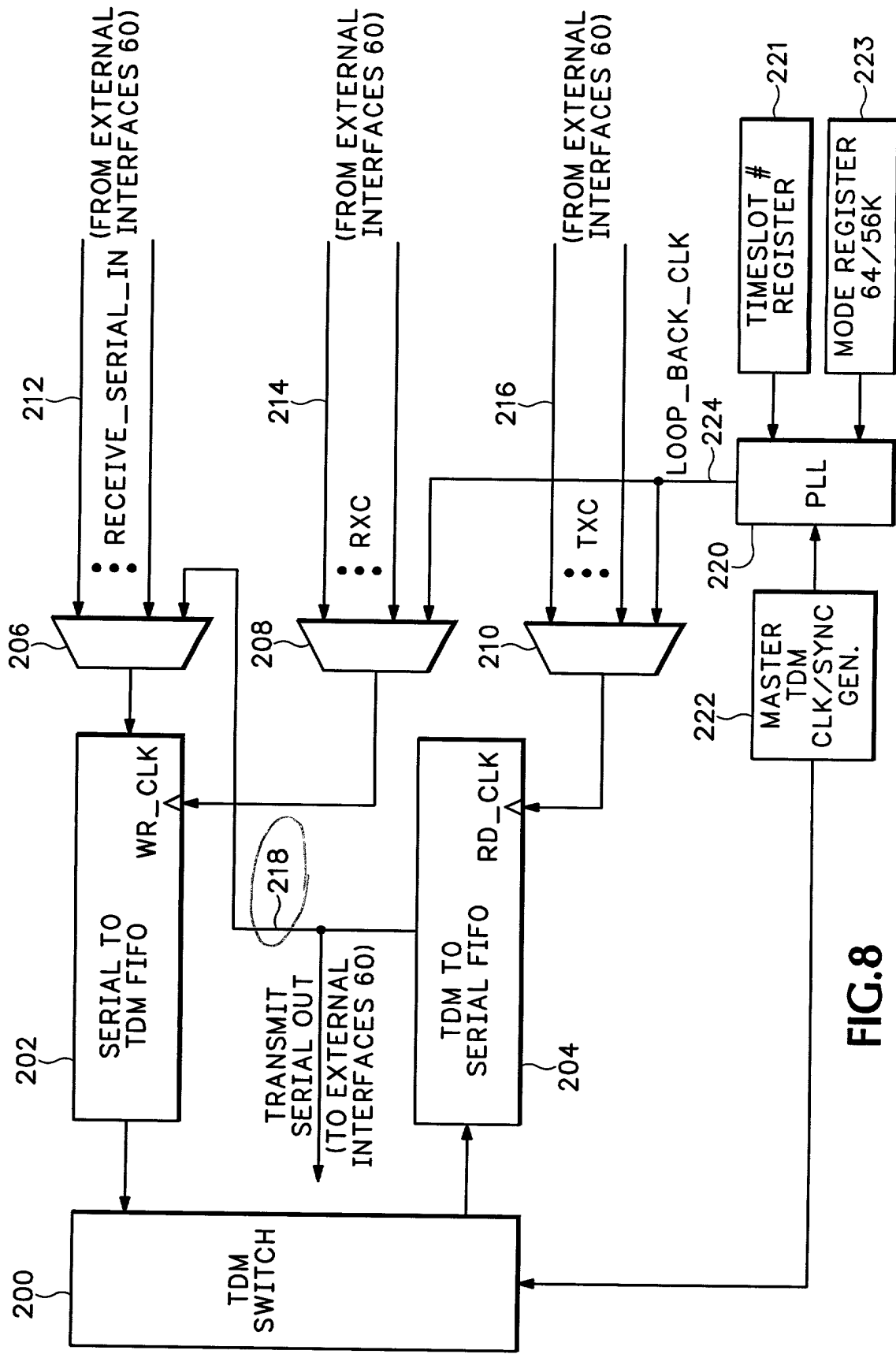


FIG. 8